What is claimed is:

- 1. A method of preparing (S)-chiral alcohol comprising:
- (a) reacting in organic solvent a compound of the following chemical formula 1 as a starting material,

a racemization metal catalyst,

an acyl donor being capable of acylating an alcohol compound, and

- a protein hydrolysis enzyme being capable of stimulating the enantioselective acylation of a racemic compound to obtain a chiral ester compound of chemical formula 3; and
- (b) hydrolyzing the chiral ester compound of chemical formula 3 to obtain (S)-chiral alcohol;

[chemical formula 1]

$$R_1$$
 R_2

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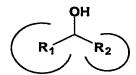
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[chemical formula 3]

wherein X is -OH or $=O,R_1$, R_2 and R_3 are independently substituted or unsubstituted C_1-C_{15} alkyl, substituted or unsubstituted C_2-C_{15} alkenyl, substituted or unsubstituted C_5-C_{18} aryl, substituted or unsubstituted C_5-C_{18} arylalkyl, substituted or unsubstituted C_5-C_{18} arylalkyl, substituted or unsubstituted C_5-C_{20} heterocycle, substituted or unsubstituted C_3-C_{20} heteroarylalkyl, substituted or unsubstituted C_3-C_{15} cycloalkyl, substituted or unsubstituted or unsubstitute

- 2. The method of preparing (S)-chiral alcohol according to claim 1, further comprising adding a hydrogen donor in the (a) step when the starting material of chemical formula 1 comprises ketone such that X is =0.
- 3. The method of preparing (S)-chiral alcohol according to claim 1: wherein the starting material of chemical formula 1 is the compound of the following chemical formula 1a;

[chemical formula 1a]



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wherein R_1 and R_2 are independently substituted or unsubstituted C_1 - C_{15} alkyl, substituted or unsubstituted C_2 - C_{15} alkenyl, substituted or unsubstituted C_2 - C_{15} alkynyl, substituted or unsubstituted C_5 - C_{18} aryl, substituted or unsubstituted C_6 - C_{18} arylalkyl, substituted or unsubstituted or unsubstituted or unsubstituted or unsubstituted or unsubstituted C_3 - C_{20} heteroarylalkyl, substituted or unsubstituted C_3 - C_{15} cycloalkyl, substituted or unsubstituted C_3 - C_{15} cycloalkenyl, substituted or unsubstituted C_6 - C_{15} cycloalkynyl, or substituted or unsubstituted C_3 - C_{20} heterocycloalky; and

wherein R₁ and R₂ can be linked together.

4. The method of preparing (S)-chiral alcohol according to claim 3, further comprising:

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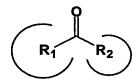
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obtaining an alcohol compound of chemical formula 1a by adding hydrogen donor to ketone compound of the following chemical formula 1b to reduce it;

[chemical formula 1a]

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[chemical formula 1b]



wherein R₁ and R₂ are independently substituted or unsubstituted C₁-C₁₅ alkyl, substituted or unsubstituted C₂-C₁₅ alkenyl, substituted or unsubstituted C₂-C₁₅ alkynyl, substituted or unsubstituted C₅-C₁₈ aryl, substituted or unsubstituted C₆-C₁₈ arylalkyl, substituted or unsubstituted C₂-C₂₀ heterocycle, substituted or unsubstituted C₃-C₂₀ heteroarylalkyl, substituted or unsubstituted C₃-C₁₅ cycloalkyl, substituted or unsubstituted C₃-C₁₅ cycloalkenyl, substituted or unsubstituted C₆-C₁₅ cycloalkynyl, or substituted or unsubstituted C₃-C₂₀ heterocycloalky; and

wherein R₁ and R₂ can be linked together.

The method of preparing (S)-chiral alcohol according to claim 1, 5. further comprising:

> adding hydrogen donor to reduce a ketone group in (a) step; wherein the compound of chemical formula 1 comprises chemical

formula 1b;

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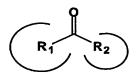
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[chemical formula 1b]



wherein R₁ and R₂ are independently substituted or unsubstituted C₁-C₁₅ alkyl, substituted or unsubstituted C₂-C₁₅ alkenyl, substituted or unsubstituted C₂-C₁₅ alkynyl, substituted or unsubstituted C₅-C₁₈ aryl, substituted or unsubstituted C₆-C₁₈ arylalkyl, substituted or unsubstituted C₂-C₂₀ heterocycle, substituted or unsubstituted C₃-C₂₀ heteroarylalkyl, substituted or unsubstituted C₃-C₁₅ cycloalkyl, substituted or unsubstituted C_3 - C_{15} cycloalkenyl, substituted or unsubstituted C_6 - C_{15} cycloalkynyl, or substituted or unsubstituted C₃-C₂₀ heterocycloalky; and

wherein R₁ and R₂ can be linked together.

6. The method of preparing (S)-chiral alcohol according to claim 1, wherein the (a) step reaction comprises a one-pot reaction and wherein the reaction is performed in one vessel.

- 7. The method of preparing (S)-chiral alcohol according to claim 1, wherein the metal catalyst comprises a ruthenium complex compound.
- 8. The method of preparing (S)-chiral alcohol according to claim 1, wherein the metal catalyst is selected from the group consisting of ruthenium complex compounds represented by the following chemical formulas 4 to 8:

[chemical formula 4]

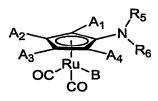
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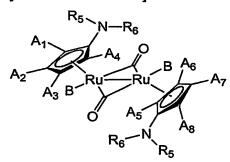
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A₁ O H O A₆
A₄ A₅ A₇
OC CO OC CO

[chemical formula 5]



[chemical formula 6]



[chemical formula 7]

[chemical formula 8]

wherein A_1 , A_2 , A_3 , A_4 , A_5 , A_6 , A_7 and A_8 are independently hydrogen, substituted or unsubstituted C_1 - C_{10} alkyl, substituted or unsubstituted C_5 - C_{18} aryl, or substituted or unsubstituted C_2 - C_{20} heterocycle;

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wherein R_5 and R_6 are independently hydrogen, substituted or unsubstituted C_1 - C_{15} alkyl, substituted or unsubstituted C_2 - C_{15} alkenyl, substituted or unsubstituted C_2 - C_{15} alkynyl, substituted or unsubstituted C_5 - C_{18} aryl, substituted or unsubstituted C_6 - C_{18} arylalkyl, substituted or unsubstituted C_2 - C_{20} heterocycle, substituted or unsubstituted C_3 - C_{15} cycloalkyl, substituted or unsubstituted C_3 - C_{15} cycloalkyl, substituted or unsubstituted C_3 - C_{15} cycloalkenyl, substituted or unsubstituted C_6 - C_{15} cycloalkynyl, or substituted or unsubstituted C_3 - C_{20} heterocycloalkyl;

wherein B comprises a substituent selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, carbonyl, halogen and trifluoromethanesulfonate or there is no substituent in B site; and

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wherein W is hydrogen or a halogen.

[chemical formula 2]

- 9. The method of preparing (S)-chiral alcohol according to claim 2, wherein the acyl donor comprises 2,4-dimethyl-3-pentanol, 2,6-dimethyl-4-heptanol, formic acid, or hydrogen.
- 10. The method of preparing (S)-chiral alcohol according to claim 1, wherein the acyl donor is linked to the R_1 group or the R_2 group of the chemical formula 1.
- 11. The method of preparing (S)-chiral alcohol according to claim 10, wherein the acyl donor is a substituent including -OCO- R_3 terminal group linked to the R_1 or R_2 of the chemical formula 1.

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12. The method of preparing (S)-chiral alcohol according to claim 1, wherein the acyl donor is the compound of the chemical formula 2; and

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wherein R_3 and R_4 are independently substituted or unsubstituted C_1 - C_{15} alkyl, substituted or unsubstituted C_2 - C_{15} alkenyl, substituted or unsubstituted C_2 - C_{15} alkynyl, substituted or unsubstituted C_5 - C_{18} aryl, substituted or unsubstituted C_6 - C_{18} arylalkyl, substituted or unsubstituted C_2 - C_{20} heterocycle, substituted or unsubstituted C_3 - C_{15} cycloalkyl, substituted or unsubstituted C_3 - C_{15} cycloalkyl, substituted or unsubstituted C_3 - C_{15} cycloalkenyl, substituted or unsubstituted C_6 - C_{15} cycloalkynyl, or substituted or unsubstituted C_3 - C_{20} heterocycloalkyl.

- 13. The method of preparing (S)-chiral alcohol according to claim 1, wherein the protein hydrolysis enzyme is selected from the group consisting of stabilized or fixed subtilisin, chymotrypsin, papain, protease from *Aspergillus orygae*, protease from *Aspergillus melleus*, protease from *Streptomyces griseus*, and protease from *Bacillus stearothemophilus*.
- 14. The method of preparing (S)-chiral alcohol according to claim 1, wherein the protein hydrolysis enzyme is subtilisin.
- 15. The method of preparing (S)-chiral alcohol according to claim 1, wherein the organic solvent is benzene, toluene, C_5 - C_{10} alkane, C_5 - C_{10} cycloalkane, tetrahydrofuran, dioxane, C_2 - C_{10} dialkylether, C_3 - C_{10} alkylate, C_2 - C_{10} cyanoalkane, C_3 - C_{10} dialkyl ketone, dichloromethane, chloroform, carbon tetrachloride, C_4 - C_{10} tertiary alcohol, or a room temperature ionic liquid .
- 16. The method of preparing (S)-chiral alcohol according to claim 1, wherein the reaction temperature in (a) step is room temperature to 80°C.
 - 17. A (S)-chiral alcohol prepared according to claim 1.
 - 18. A method of preparing (S)-chiral ester comprising:

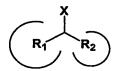
reacting in organic solvent the compound of the following chemical formula 1 as a starting material,

a racemization metal catalyst,

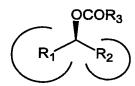
an acyl donor being capable of acylating an alcohol compound, and

a protein hydrolysis enzyme being capable of stimulating the enantioselective acylation of a racemic compound to obtain a chiral ester compound of chemical formula 3.

[chemical formula 1]



[chemical formula 3]



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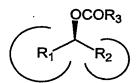
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wherein R_1 and R_2 are independently substituted or unsubstituted C_1 - C_{15} alkyl, substituted or unsubstituted C_2 - C_{15} alkenyl, substituted or unsubstituted C_2 - C_{15} alkynyl, substituted or unsubstituted C_5 - C_{18} aryl, substituted or unsubstituted C_6 - C_{18} arylalkyl, substituted or unsubstituted or unsubstituted or unsubstituted or unsubstituted or unsubstituted C_3 - C_{20} heteroarylalkyl, substituted or unsubstituted C_3 - C_{15} cycloalkyl, substituted or unsubstituted C_3 - C_{15} cycloalkenyl, substituted or unsubstituted C_6 - C_{15} cycloalkynyl, or substituted or unsubstituted C_3 - C_{20} heterocycloalky, and C_1 and C_2 can be linked together; and

wherein a size of a circular arc indicates that the $\ensuremath{\mathsf{R}}_1$ group is larger than the $\ensuremath{\mathsf{R}}_2$ group.

- 19. The method of preparing (S)-chiral ester according to claim 18, further comprising adding a hydrogen donor in the (a) step and when the starting material comprises ketone where X = O.
- 20. A (S)-chiral ester of the following chemical formula 3 prepared according to claim 18;

[chemical formula 3]



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wherein R_1 , R_2 and R_3 are independently substituted or unsubstituted C_1 - C_{15} alkyl, substituted or unsubstituted C_2 - C_{15} alkynyl, substituted or unsubstituted C_5 - C_{18} aryl, substituted or unsubstituted C_6 - C_{18} arylalkyl, substituted or unsubstituted C_3 - C_{15} cycloalkyl, substituted or unsubstituted C_3 - C_{15} cycloalkenyl, substituted or unsubstituted C_6 - C_{15} cycloalkynyl, or substituted or unsubstituted C_3 - C_{15}

wherein the R_1 group and the R_2 group can be linked together; and wherein a size of a circular arc indicates that the R_1 group is larger than the R_2 group.

21. A method of preparing (S)-chiral alcohol of the following chemical formula 1 comprising:

hydrolyzing the chiral ester of the chemical formula 3 prepared according to claim 18.

[chemical formula 1]

$$R_1$$
 R_2

[chemical formula 3]

wherein X - OH or = O,

wherein R_1 , R_2 and R_3 are independently substituted or unsubstituted C_1 - C_{15} alkyl, substituted or unsubstituted C_2 - C_{15} alkenyl, substituted or unsubstituted C_5 - C_{18} aryl, substituted or unsubstituted C_6 - C_{18} arylalkyl, substituted or unsubstituted C_6 - C_{18} arylalkyl, substituted or unsubstituted C_2 - C_2 0 heterocycle, substituted or

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unsubstituted C_3 - C_{20} heteroarylalkyl, substituted or unsubstituted C_3 - C_{15} cycloalkyl, substituted or unsubstituted C_3 - C_{15} cycloalkenyl, substituted or unsubstituted C_6 - C_{15} cycloalkynyl, or substituted or unsubstituted C_3 - C_{20} heterocycloalkyl;

wherein R₁ and R₂ can be linked together; and

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wherein a size of a circular arc indicates that the R_1 group is larger than the R_2 group.